

## Message Text

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: OVIP, JM (MRS. CARTER)  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN FROM JAMAICAN  
FOREIGN MINISTER ON MRS. CARTER'S VISIT

1. FOLLOWING LETTER TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN FROM FONMIN  
PATTERSON, PRE-DATED MAY 30, DELIVERED TO CHARGE BY FOREIGN  
MINISTRY MAY 24. QUOTE DEAR TERENCE, YOU CAN HARDLY IMAGINE  
HOW SORRY I AM THAT I AM NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE THE WIFE OF THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND YOURSELF ON THIS FIRST  
OFFICIAL VISIT TO JAMAICA.

AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE AT THIS MOMENT ENGAGED IN A CONFERENCE  
ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, A MEETING TO WHICH BOTH  
OUR GOVERNMENTS ATTACH THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE AND WHICH IS OF  
CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE TO THE FUTURE RELATIONSHIPS OF THE  
DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING WORLD. ONLY THE NEED FOR ME TO BE  
PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS COULD HAVE PREVENTED  
MY PRESENCE HERE AT THIS TIME.

I TRUST THAT THE VISIT WILL IMPROVE YOUR UNDER-  
STANDING OF THE PROBLEMS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE JAMAICAN  
PEOPLE, AND WILL FACILITATE COLLABORATION THAT ENABLES  
US TO MAINTAIN CLOSE AND CORDIAL RELATIONSHIPS.

I SINCERELY HOPE THE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE FRUITFUL

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AND ASK THAT YOU CONVEY MY OWN BEST WISHES TO MRS. CARTER  
AND MRS. VANCE.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY OWN WARM WELCOME TO OUR COUNTRY.  
YOURS SINCERELY, "P.J." (P.J. PATTERSON), MINISTER OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS. UNQUOTE.

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